

**EXHIBIT K TO THE JUNE 26, 2008
DECLARATION OF GREGORY I. RASIN, ESQ.**

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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
4 JANNIE PILGRIM, GIOVANNA HENSON, JESAN
5 SPENCER and BRENDA CURTIS,

6 Plaintiffs,
7 - against - CASE NO.: 07CIV 6618
8 THE McGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.,
9

10 Defendant.
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12 DEPOSITION OF MARIANNE GATTINELLA, taken
13 by Plaintiffs, pursuant to Notice on Friday, March
14 28, 2008, commencing at 9:40 a.m., before Chandra D.
15 Brown, a Registered Professional Reporter and Notary
16 Public within and for the State of New York.

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1 M. Gattinella

2 Q Had you seen that document before today?

3 A Yes.

4 Q When did you see it for the first time?

5 A I saw it as part of doing the initial
6 investigation.

7 Q When did you see it for the first time?

8 A I don't recall.

9 Q Was it some time after August 18, 2005?

10 A Correct.

11 Q And before September of 2005?

12 A That, I don't recall.

13 Q How did it come to pass that you received
14 that document?

15 A That, I saw it -- when legal had asked me
16 to do the investigation on their behalf, then I saw
17 that letter.

18 Q Now, you stated that it was between
19 September and October 2005 that you conducted an
20 investigation with respect to this letter dated
21 August 18, 2005 --

22 A Correct.

23 Q -- O'Neill Number 4?

24 When did you begin the investigation?

25 A I don't recall.

1 M. Gattinella

2 Q When did the investigation end?

3 A I don't recall.

4 Q Are there documents that would refresh
5 your recollection?

6 A I don't recall the dates, specific dates.

7 Q Was it at the beginning of September, the
8 middle of September, the end of September?

9 A Mid, end of September.

10 Q Was it the beginning, middle or end of
11 October 2005 that you ended your investigation?

12 A I don't recall.

13 Q But you know it was in October that you
14 ended --

15 A Yes.

16 Q -- the investigation concerning the letter
17 of August 18, 2005, correct?

18 A Correct.

19 Q Who were the people you -- who are the
20 employees of the company that you spoke to in the
21 course of your investigation?

22 A Rich Fisher, Sarah McCauly, John Gillen,
23 Michael Roderick, Sheila O'Neill, Gale Scott.

24 Q Is that G-A-I-L, S-C-O-T-T?

25 A I believe it is G-A-L-E, S-C-O-T-T.

1 M. Gattinella

2 Q Anyone else?

3 A Brenda Curtis.

4 Q Anyone else?

5 A No.

6 Q Dwanna Veneable?

7 A I don't recall.

8 Q Vlad Stadnick?

9 A No.

10 Q Nancy Tomayo?

11 A No.

12 Q Sheila Mitchell?

13 A No.

14 Q Angela King?

15 A No.

16 Q David Murphy?

17 A No.

18 Q Bill Harper?

19 A I don't recall.

20 Q Is that because it's possible you did but
21 you don't recall as we're sitting here?

22 A Correct.

23 Q Who is Bill Harper?

24 A Vice president Human Resources supporting
25 the organization within information and media.

1 M. Gattinella

2 Q Do you recall that conversation?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Was that in person or by phone?

5 A By phone.

6 Q What did she say to you and what did you
7 say to her?

8 A She said to me that her job had recently
9 been eliminated; that this was the second time that
10 her job had been eliminated while at McGraw-Hill and
11 she felt that this job elimination was not handled
12 in the same positive way that the first job
13 elimination had been handled.

14 Q Is that everything she said to you?

15 A She also said to me that she had some
16 concerns around some alleged discriminations, from
17 her perspective, that she had seen.

18 Q Anything else?

19 A And she then provided me some examples.

20 Q Okay.

21 Tell us everything she said to you and
22 everything you said to her. Was this one
23 conversation, by the way, or more than one?

24 A One conversation.

25 Q By phone, not in person?